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In re Application of	:	
Phillips	:	DECISION
Application No. 09/203,086	:	ON PETITION
Filed: December 1, 1998	:	
Attorney Docket No. 1554/1556 (USW0464PUS)	:	
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	:	
INCREASING DISTRIBUTION DISTANCE OF	:	
XDSL TYPE SIGNALS	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 16, 2003 (certificate of mailing date October 13, 2003), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to properly reply to the final Office action mailed December 30, 2003, which set a three month extendable period for response. The amendments after final mailed on February 3, 2003 and June 26, 2003, respectively, failed to place the application in *prima facie* condition for allowance. The application became abandoned on July 1, 2003, which is the day after the expiration of the period set for response plus the purchased three month extension of time. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 2, 2003.

The Notice of Appeal, filed October 16, 2003 (certificate of mailing date October 13, 2003), has been entered and made of record. Petitioner filed an appeal brief on July 14, 2003 (certificate of mailing date June 26, 2003). If petitioner wishes to supplement the brief, petitioner should do so.

The application file does not indicate a change of address has been filed in this case, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. A change of address should be filed in this case in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address noted on the petition. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application will be mailed solely to the address of record.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for processing the Notice of Appeal, filed October 16, 2003 (certificate of mailing date October 13, 2003) and Appeal Brief, filed July 14, 2003 (certificate of mailing date June 26, 2003).

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Shirene Willis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of the first name being a large, stylized capital 'E'.

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